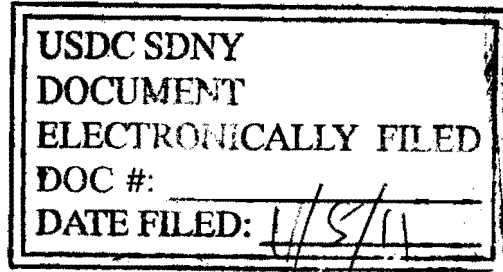


PATTON BOGGS LLP



January 5, 2011

The Legal Center
One Riverfront Plaza
6th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
973-848-5600

Facsimile 973-848-5601
www.pattonboggs.com

James E. Tyrrell, Jr.
973-848-5620
jtyrrell@pattonboggs.com

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 1050
New York, NY 10007

SO ORDERED.

January 5, 2011

Re: *In Re: World Trade Center Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 100 (AKH); *In Re: World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH); and *In Re: Combined World Trade Center Disaster and Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 103 (AKH) (straddler)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

As the Court is aware, on December 30, 2010, the Court entered an Order Accepting Report of Special Counsel and Providing for Effectiveness of Settlement. Paragraph 7 of that Order provides that any party wishing to object to any of the terms contained therein must do so by January 7, 2011. Defendants the City of New York and the Contractors¹ hereby seek an extension of that deadline for all aggrieved parties to January 21, 2011.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. Should Your Honor have any questions or require any further information, we are available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Tyrrell, Jr.
Patton Boggs LLP

cc: Paul J. Napoli, Esq. (via electronic mail)
Andrew J. Carboy, Esq. (via electronic mail)
Beth D. Jacob, Esq. (via electronic mail)

¹ AMEC Construction Management, Inc., AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc., Bovis Lend Lease LMB, Inc., Evergreen Recycling of Corona (E.R.O.C.), Plaza Construction Corp., Tully Construction Co., Inc., Turner Construction Company, and Turner/Plaza, A Joint Venture, as well as the entities identified in Exhibit A to the World Trade Center Litigation Settlement Process Agreement, as Amended.